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CASE #F7544(V)



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APPLICANT:

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SERIAL NO.:

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FILED: FOR:

June 13, 2001 LACTOBACILLUS CONTAINING PRODUCT

GROUP:

1761

EXAMINER:

K. Hendricks

EDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 07020

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 16, 2003 of the Primary Examiner final rejection of claims 1 and 5-20.

The item(s) check below are appropriate:

]	A timely response to the final Rejection has been file	d
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[X] An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for two months.

06/17/2003 IFLITY An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for one month(s).

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320,00 DA

[X] Charge statutory fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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